

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Application of: )

George Mileos, et al. )

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For: **IMPROVED KEYBOARD SUPPORT  
MECHANISM**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification**

Page 7, after line 2, add the following new paragraph:

--Preferably, the distance between hole 15 in the mounting bracket 3 and pivot point 8 is greater than the distance between where third pivot rod 13 contacts shelf bracket 4 and hole 12 in shelf bracket 4. Alternatively, the distance between hole 15 in the mounting bracket 3 and pivot points 8 is can be less than the distance between where third pivot rod 13 contacts shelf bracket 4 and hole 12 in shelf bracket 4.--